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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Vincent GIGUERE et al.

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For: **NON-HUMAN TRANSGENIC ANIMAL  
WHOSE GERM CELLS AND SOMATIC  
CELLS CONTAIN A KNOCKOUT  
MUTATION IN DNA ENCODING  
ORPHAN NUCLEAR RECEPTOR  
ERRalpha**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.